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1. IN THE COURSE OF A LENGTHY FOREIGN POLICY REPORT TO THE RAJYA SABHA (UPPER HOUSE) DEC 5, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SWARAN SINGH MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ABOUT CAMBODIA:
"SIR, IN CAMBODIA THE SITUATION STILL CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF CONCERN, THE WAR SITUATION STILL CONTINUES, AND THE MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN IS THAT AT THE MOMENT THERE IS NO REAL DIALOGUE BEING ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE REGIME IN PHNOM PENH AND THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THIS REGIME AND THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING. WE HAVE CONTACT WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK. OUR PRIME MINISTER HAD A VERY GOOD EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH PRINCE SIHANOUK IN ALGIERS. WE HAVE EVERY SYMPATHY FOR PRINCE SIHANOUK AND IT IS OUR EARNEST DESIRE THAT THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA MAY BE ENABLED TO DECIDE THEIR FUTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR OWN WISHES."

2. COMMENT: A MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER TOLD US
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IN THE INDIAN POSITION, AND THAT NONE WAS CURRENTLY BEING ENVISAGED, IN CAMBODIA. INDIAN COMMENT ON VOTE IN UNGA ON KHMER REPRESENTATION REPORTED SEPTEL.
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